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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
THE LAW SCHOOL

NDLS Update

NDLS Update is a weekly email newsletter of news, events, and opportunities for Law School faculty and staff. For daily NDLS news and updates, please visit Today@NDLS.

Week of August 6, 2013

News and Notes

On August 4, **Roger and Alice Jacobs** celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a surprise brunch amongst friends and family at Juday Creek Golf Course. Congratulations Roger and Alice!

Congratulations to the many law school faculty and staff members who are celebrating service anniversaries this August!

- 25 years – **Thomas Singer**
- 15 years – **John Nagle** and **Amy Shirk**
- 10 years – **Sharon Loftus**
- 5 years – **Leslie Callahan, John Conway, John Marnocha, Jane Simon** and **Stephen Smith**

Felicia and Sean O'Brien would like to share updates on their daughter, Issa Grace, through their [CaringBridge](#) website. Please keep the O'Brien's in your prayers.

In case of an emergency, please follow the instructions in the [Emergency Action Plan](#) for the Notre Dame Law School provided by the NDLS Safety Committee. Please take a moment to read the document.

Jeff Pojanowski has been appointed as the Robert and Marion Short Scholar, for a three-year term, ending June 30, 2016. Over the years, the Short Chair endowment has accumulated sufficient funds to further enhance faculty scholarship. In 2010, the funds were sufficient to create a



rotating position to benefit a junior scholar. (Dan Kelly was appointed as the inaugural holder of the Short Scholar position.) Congratulations, Jeff!

Rick Garnett was quoted in the Sunday Visitor article [In era of media sensationalism, is a fair trial possible?](#).

Fr. Bill Dailey, C.S.C., was asked by Ezra Klein of the Washington Post his thoughts on Pope Francis's tenure so far. His response was published in the article [One priest's early thoughts on Pope Francis's ways](#) on July 31.

Lloyd Mayer was quoted in the Nonprofit Quarterly article [IRS Targeting May Have to Do with Size and Connections](#) on August 1.

Randy Koziel post the article [Precedent and Reliance](#) to SSRN.

Jennifer Kilian will be representing the Law School as a 'Wellness Champion' through HR's new program. Watch for future updates coming your way from her.

News from Admissions

We are very excited to welcome two new staff members to the Admissions Office. **Michele Talos** is our new Admissions Assistant. Michele comes to us from Purdue College of Technology where she was the Location Secretary. Before Purdue, she was the Administrative Assistant of the Marian High School Guidance Office. Michele has been married to Steve for 22 years and has 3 kids.



Blake is a Senior at Purdue University, Morgan is a Senior at Marian High School and Mason is an 8th grader at St. Matthew Cathedral.

Lauren Bolland, an Assistant Director, joins us from Saint Louis, MO where she previously worked as the Program Director in Major Exploration Academic Advising at Saint Louis University. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Truman State University and a Master of Education in College Student Personnel from Ohio University. Her background includes work in academic advising, career counseling, student transitions, and student engagement on campus.



We are also anxiously awaiting the arrival of the incoming class. We expect about 165

entering students from across the country and around the world. Our students were born in more than a dozen countries including: Nigeria, China, Canada, Germany, Armenia, and the UK. Many have served as Congressional interns or participated in collegiate sports (football, swimming, fencing, rowing, boxing, basketball...). They are avid volunteers and civically engaged. We are happy to share more about the class after they enroll. We are excited to welcome the new class as they become a different kind of lawyer.

Effective August 1, **Kevin O'Rear** has become the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Career Development. In this role, he will oversee both offices and work to integrate their work in ways that best serve law school applicants, job-seeking students, and NDLS as a whole.

Dean's Bookshelf

Amy Coney Barrett, *Precedent and Jurisprudential Disagreement*, 91 Texas L. Rev. 1711-1737 (2013).

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